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THURSDAY, *SEPTEMBER* 26, 1734.

——— *Varium et mutabile ſemper Fœmina.* VIRG. Æn. iv.

THE *Caſe* of the reverend Mr. JOHN GOOLE and Mrs. MARGARET HUDSON is of ſuch an extraordinary nature, that i deſerves to be more generally known. It may hinder perſons from raſhly entering into private ſolemn contracts; in the performance of which, they will probably meet with great difficulties and inconveniencies. And it may divert thoſe who have been perfidiouſly deceived, from vainly expoſing themſelves to very great trouble and charge by ſeeking a redreſs at law.

† JOHN GOOLE, M. A. maſter of the Free-ſchool of Witney, and vicar of Eynſham, in the county of Oxford, whoſe wife died Nov. 2, 1729 made his addreſſes to Miſs ‖ MARGARET HUDSON, in Eaſter-week 1730. This young gentlewoman was the only child of the late learned Doctor HUDSON, keeper of the Bodleian library; and then lived at Eynſham with her mother Mrs. HALL, widow of the late Doctor HALL, her third huſband. Miſs HUDSON ſeemed very well pleaſed with Mr. GOOLE's firſt addreſſes: but meeting her accidentally in Eynſham-ſtreet on May 29, he payed his reſpects to her; and obſerving her to look ſhy upon him, which ſhe had never done before, he ſayed to her, 'What's the matter 'with you? I want to ſpeak to you'. To which ſhe replied ſcornfully, 'Speak with me'! and turning her back upon him, went away. This put a ſtop to the continuance of his addreſſes.

On Lady-day 1731, Mr. GOOLE waiting at Eynſham to bury a corpſe, went to Mrs. HALL's; and among other things in diſcourſe, ſayed to Miſs HUDSON. 'Well, 'Miſs, I ſuppoſe we ſhall ſoon have you married, now 'you are almoſt of age'. To which ſhe anſwered, 'Of 'age! Sir, I am not 19 yet'. Which was confirmed by Mrs. HALL. Mr. GOOLE replyed, 'You will be of age 'your next birth-day', adding Dr. HALL's authority for what he ſayed. Upon which Miſs HUDSON produced her father's bible, in which he had written, 'MARGA-'RET, the daughter of JOHN HUDSON, D. D. was born 'at two a clock in the afternoon, July the 24th, 1712'. This ſurprized Mr. GOOLE: but upon a cloſer obſervation he diſcovered, that the figure of 2 was originally a cypher, which date agreed exactly with Dr. HALL's account; and ſhewed them both the alteration, which appeared very plain.

On the Good-friday following, between morning and evening prayer, Mr. GOOLE went again to Mrs. HALL's; and Miſs HUDSON immediately ran to meet him, unlocked the parlour door, went before him into the middle of the room, and turning round, ſmiled upon him in the moſt inviting manner. Thus encouraged, he renewed his addreſſes, to which ſhe liſtened with great pleaſure, 'till Mrs. HALL came in; who alſo expreſſed a great ſatisfaction at his viſit. He went again on Eaſter-day in the afternoon, and heard Miſs HUDSON ſing ſeveral anthems to her ſpinnet, Mrs. HALL being preſent; and the next morning he wrote a certificate upon Miſs HUDSON's knee for Mrs. HALL in her preſence.

At 6 in the evening the next day, as Mr. GOOLE had deſired her, Miſs HUDSON met him at the end of her mother's cloſe. He being on horſe-back, and thinking not fit to alight, becauſe there was a boy near them, ſtooped down to her, and asked her to make him a promiſe; which ſhe very willingly did, with this reſervation, 'As far as it was in her power'. And this was the only time he ever asked her to engage herſelf to him. —— He went again to Mrs. HALL's on friday in the ſame week and fearing he ſhould not have an opportunity to ſpeak with Miſs, he brought a letter, and put it into her own hand; in which he deſired her to meet him at his Orchard-wall on ſunday morning; which ſhe did, and then he put into her hand another letter.

On *May* 5. he went to Eynſham, hoping to ſee or hear from her; and there he received her firſt letter, informing him, that her 'Mamma was gone from home, 'and that ſhe ſhould be glad of his company that after-'noon'. He forthwith waited upon her, and was received with very great civility: at which time the following words paſſed between them. 'J. G. Dear Miſs! What 'had I done to deſerve the ſlight you put upon me on 'the 29th of *May?* And what was the cauſe of it? M. 'H. It was jealouſy, dear Sir! J. G. Jealouſy! I thought 'I had ſufficiently guarded you againſt that. M. H. It 'ſhall be ſo no more. J. G. Well, then, I preſume 'you now deſign to make yourſelf mine. M. H. Yes; 'or I would not have ſent for you'. —— Whereupon he immediately kneeled upon his right knee, and ſaid: 'Dear Miſs, I here ſolemnly, in the preſence of God, 'engage myſelf to you: you ſhall not now engage your-'ſelf to me; you ſhall take your own time for it'. And then ſhe took him up with both her hands, and ſayed, 'It is all one as if I had'. As ſoon as he roſe, he returned her thanks for that kind declaration, and ſayed, 'If you were to engage yourſelf to me while you are 'under age, I do not know whether it would be of any 'force in law'. Afterwards they entertained each other for near two hours, with great complacency; and before he left her, he deſired her to ſound her mother, and to diſcover whether ſhe would conſent that he ſhould marry her.

On *May* 12. he received her ſecond letter, dated the day before, beginning, *Dear Sir*; in which ſhe informs him, that upon her talking to her Mamma, 'ſhe declar-'ed, that ſhe had rather follow her to her grave, than 'ſee her his; charging her to ſlight and neglect him as 'much as poſſible; and concludes, that therefore ſhe '*muſt of neceſſity be unhappy or diſobedient; but be it* '*which way it would, he ſhould always have a place in* '*her affections*'. Upon this, Mr. GOOLE wrote a letter to her, wherein he offered to deſiſt from his pretenſions, and reſign her. In anſwer to which, he received her third letter, dated *May* 16, which runs thus. 'Your 'abſence, Dear Sir, would be inſupportable, were I not 'relieved by thoſe tender and affectionate expreſſions I 'receive from you in your letters. You tell me in your 'laſt, that you will *reſign me to any other that I thought* '*could make me happy: but don't wrong my love*, nor think 'I can be capable of asking *ſo unjuſt a thing*; or if any 'thought that would be prejudicial to you, ſhould riſe 'in my ſoul (which I can ſcarce think there will) yet 'it would not continue long, for *your idea is fixed in my* 'breaſt, *ſo that it is impoſſible for time, or abſence, or any* 'thing but death to remove it', &c

On thurſday, *May* 20, Mr. GOOLE went to Eynſham, to viſit a ſick perſon; where JOHN PENTYCROSS told him, that Miſs HUDSON had appointed to meet him at his houſe between eight and nine in the evening. Accordingly he waited there 'till after nine; and a very few minutes after he was gone, ſhe came over the wall, and expreſſed great concern for having diſappointed him: and to excuſe herſelf wrote to him her fourth letter dated *May* 22, uſing theſe words. 'Dear Sir, I am very ſorry 'I ſhould treſpaſs upon your patience in making you wait 'ſo long, and to diſappoint you at laſt; but I hope you 'will be ſo good as to excuſe it. For my Mamma, ſee-'ing you ride by, kept me ſo cloſe all the reſt of the e-'vening, that it was impoſſible for me to come to you, 'without being diſcovered. Tho' I am deprived of 'that *innocent pleaſure* which I enjoyed in *your converſa-'tion*, pray write to me, that I may have *that unſpeak-'able ſatisfaction* of reading your thoughts. I hope it 'will not be in the power of any perſon to put a ſtop 'to our correſpondence, tho' they have to our meeting', &c.

Mr. GOOLE officiated at Eynſham, May 29, and there received Miſs HUDSON's fifth letter, dated the day before: wherein ſhe informs him of a rival, whom her Mamma deſigned for her husband, a farmer of a good eſtate; of the objections ſhe had made; and of the anſwer her Mamma had given her: particularly that ſhe had told her, that 'if ſhe would have Mr. GOOLE, 'neither of them ſhould come within her doors any 'more'. She then adds, 'Tho' I bear your abſence as 'well as poſſible, yet I ſhould be glad to have an hour's 'converſation with you before you go your journey; 'and I believe the ſafeſt way will be to come at eleven 'at night, and I will leave the garden door open, under 'the filbeard trees, that you may walk down, and I will 'meet you at the houſe door. Pray let me know what 'evening will be convenient for you, becauſe it is equal 'to me'. ——— According to her requeſt, he waited upon her the next tueſday night, *June* 1, and ſtayed with her 'till two in the morning. Before they parted, ſhe deſired him to ſee her again as ſoon as might be. Having been at Oxford on the thurſday following, and bought the ring, he waited upon her with it that night, and tried it; and they did not part till two in the morning. They then agreed betwixt them, that he ſhould make his next viſit *June* 10, being thurſday in Whit-ſun-week; but being informed by PENTYCROSS, that the watch would walk about the town every night that week, he ſent her a letter next day, to let her know the danger of their being diſcovered, ſhould he wait upon her according to appointment.

[*To be continued.*]

† *Mr.* John Goole *was born* June 25, 1685.
‖ *Miſs* Hudſon's *baptiſm is regiſter'd* Aug. 2, 1711.

A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

XXXIV. THE one ſide of *Great Queen-ſtreet*, which, according to our Critic, Italy itſelf would not be aſhamed of, I believe, was raiſed under the direction of the ſame architect, who built the north and eaſt ſides of *Lincolns-inn-fields*, with which he is ſo much delighted. I ſuppoſe the elegancy of the garret-windows on the north ſide, hit his fancy in particular, which ſeem deſigned to illuminate the reſidence of poets, or taylors. The reaſon why I think the ſame architect was employed in both places is, becauſe the pillaſters to the houſes in *Queen-ſtreet* are decorated with the heads of dogs, flower-deluces, &c. as are the others in *Lincolns-inn-fields*. And ſurely their capitals are not to be parallelled for badneſs of workmanſhip, and render the whole contemptible in the eye of every judge. Had that ſide of the ſtreet been built according to the ſtrict rules and proportions of true architecture, in the ſtile here aimed at, and the workmanſhip of every part been well performed, then indeed *Italy itſelf* might not have been *aſhamed of* it: but as it is at preſent, or ever was, even at firſt, the whole is but a poor attempt towards ſomewhat grand and magnificent. —— Towards the eaſt end of this range of buildings, is a new houſe, whoſe firſt ſtory, being ruſticated with naked brick, ſeems to be as great an abſurdity, as the next ſtory above it would be, was that built with Portland ſtone, cut into the exact dimenſions of common bricks. This I mention, that we may underſtand, that, tho' ruſtics of naked brick work may pleaſe brick-layers, and by them be recommended; yet, if they are not covered with finiſhing to repreſent ſtone (as I have before obſerved) they ſhould never be made in any building, where true architecture is endeavoured to be expreſſed.

XXXV. 'Covent-garden, our Critic tells us, *pag.* 29, 'would have been beyond diſpute, one of the fineſt 'ſquares in the univerſe, if finiſh'd on the plan that INIGO 'JONES firſt deſigned for it'. —— But pray, what is to be underſtood by this? Why did not he deſcribe that plan, that every one might have been able to judge thereof? tho' I ſuppoſe it was no other, than that piazzas were intended on both ſides correſpondently equal. —— The piazzas themſelves are magnificently deſigned, and well executed in the diviſion of their ruſtics; but methinks, the lodging-rooms they ſuſtain, ſeem to have been carried up by ſome other hand, leſs acquainted with good architecture.

The pillaſters which are placed over each pillar of the piazza, have no relation to any regular order. For in the 1ſt place, as the piazza's are Tuſcan, thoſe pillaſters ſhould not have exceeded the height of Doric, or Ionic at moſt. But inſtead of that, they are too high for Corinthian, which is a great error, and might very eaſily have been corrected by being made of greater diameter, which would have been more magnificent, and agreeable to the ruſtics under them, and proportionable to the height required. 2dly. Inſtead of an entablature layed on them, there is an architrave, with modillions reſting immediately on it; and, inſtead of capitals to the pillaſters, the architrave is broken over every one of them; ſo that in fact, they have not any capitals: all which above the piazza, being taken together, ſhew a great want of judgment, and make a very poor appearance, not in the leaſt becoming the character of INIGO JONES. —— I cannot help thinking, by the badneſs of workmanſhip in the architraves and ornaments of the windows, and by their diſagreeable proportions to each other (the upper ones being much too high) but that they were erected by the ſame hand that built the fine range in *Great Queen-ſtreet*, and thoſe in *Lincolns-inn fields*. —— As theſe buildings are of brick, which, in this town, is ſubject to a haſty decay; when they may happen to be rebuilt, I ſhould be glad to

ſee a range of regular pillaſters placed on the piazza, ſupporting an entablature and balluſtrade, having the upper windows made Attic, or geometrically ſquare; thoſe of the lower ſtory of double that dimenſion, and free from the incumbrance of a faſcia, to divide them in two ſtories, which never ſhould be, when compriſed within the altitude of one order.

The houſe, lately the lord ORFORD's, joining to the great piazza, is certainly one of the moſt expenſive and worſt buildings about London; and that its errors may be avoided in future deſigns, 'tis very reaſonable I ſhould point them out. 1. The ruſtic pillaſters, being divided into very ſmall courſes, are of poor, low taſte, and have not that bold and grand aſpect they would, were they larger; nor do they ſeem to be ſo well able to ſupport the pillaſters over them. 2. Theſe fluted pillaſters, crowned with compoſite capitals, are not much, if any thing higher, than a Tuſcan pillaſter of the ſame diameter: ſo that they make as aukward a figure with their flutings and carved capitals, as a ſturdy welſh-man taken from the plough-tail would do, were he to be dreſſed in the tye-peruke, and embroidered cloaths, of a courtier. 3. Here is alſo the common error of breaking back the entablature over each pillaſter, which afterwards has the courſes of its architrave and freeze broken by the heads of the upper windows; as has been obſerved of *Shaftſbury-houſe* in *Alderſgate-ſtreet*. 4. The entrance into this houſe is very abſurd: for here, where two Tuſcan columns of ſubſtantial dimenſions ſhould have been placed, to ſuſtain the incumbent weight of the middle part of the front; there are too ſmall Corinthian columns on pedeſtals in their ſtead, which fill up the entrance indeed as little as can be, but ſeem to have as great a load on them, as ATLAS with the whole world on his ſhoulders.

[*To be continued.*]

An EPITAPH, *for* Miſs R. P.

To be inſcribed on her grave-ſtone.

Stay, Chriſtian, ſtay, nor let thy haſt profane
The humble ſtone that tells thee life is vain:
Here beauty lies in mould'ring ruins loſt,
A bloſſom nipt by death's untimely froſt;
Unwarn'd, yet unſurpriz'd, found on her guard,
A prudent virgin watching for her Lord.

In early youth ſhe wiſely ſought her God,
And the ſafe path of ſmiling vertue trod:
In bloom of beauty, humbly turn'd aſide
The incenſe flattery offer'd to her pride.
Her front with bluſhing modeſty ſhe bound;
And on her lips the law of truth was found:
Fond to oblige, too gentle to offend;
Belov'd by all, to all the good a friend:
The bad ſhe cenſur'd by her life alone,
Blind to their faults, ſevere upon her own:
In others griefs a tender part ſhe bore,
And with the needy ſhar'd her little ſtore:
At diſtance ſaw the world with pious dread,
And to God's temple for protection fled;
There ſought that peace which heaven alone can give,
And learn'd to dye, e'er others learn to live.

Tho' cloſ'd thoſe eyes, by which all hearts were charm'd,
Tho' every feature of each grace diſarm'd;
Yet think not, that her piety was vain:
Her ſoul ſurvives, her vertues ſtill remain;
O'er vanquiſh'd death th' immortal ſaint prevails,
And op'ning heaven the new-born angel hails.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

Chriſtened laſt week males 156: females 172: in all 328. —— *Buried* males 250. females 278: in all 528. —— Decreaſed in the burials 65. *SJ. WE. LE. Sept.* 19.

Hyp-Oratorial advertiſements and puffs in July. —— Oratorial advertiſements 5. —— Hyp puffs 2. Oratorial ditto 5. In all 7. —— Decreaſed in the advertiſements 1. Increaſed in the puffs 2.

Hyp-Oratorial advertiſements and puffs in Auguſt. — Oratorial advertiſements 5. — Hyp puffs 3. Oratorial ditto 9. In all 12. —— Increaſed in the puffs 5.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 19. On thurſday the Indians from Georgia went to ſee Eaton and Windſor, and the next day to Hampton-court. *DA.*

This day his grace the duke of Richmond will kiſs the king's hand for the poſt of maſter of the horſe. *DJ.*— Yeſterday he waited on their majeſties, &c. *DP.* 20. — Yeſterday. *P.* 21. —— The dutcheſs continues at the Hague with her mother. *DP.* 20. —— *The* DP. DJ. DA. 12. *brought* her grace to town *on the* 11th.

This day at a court of aldermen, Micajah Perry, Eſq; and John Salter, Eſq; elected ſheriffs, will give bond for ſerving the ſaid office. *DP. DA.*—— *The* LE. *aſſures us, that this* prophecy *was fulfilled*; *which is likewiſe confirmed by the* P. *and* DA. 20.

Yeſterday the Middleſex jury met at the Old Bailey, to proceed in the tryal of Rog. Arnold, Iſaac Burridge, and Sarah [Elizabeth *DJ.*] Pembroke, the late Mr. Cantillon's ſervants, when the ſollicitor general mov'd the court that it might be put off, &c. *C.* —— Becauſe the evidence for the king was not ready. *DP. DJ.* —— The court having reaſon to believe, that Joſeph Diener would ſhortly be taken. *DA.*

A pink of Wells in Norfolk, laden with rafts from Norway, ſprung a leak about 40 leagues from ſhore, and had about 7 foot water in her hold; whereupon the men left her, and were brought by a Dutch ſhip to Wells: the next day their own ſhip came directly into Wells Pool, with all her cargo. *DP.*

Whereas an advertiſement of Mr. Woolſton's Works was inſerted in the London Evening-Poſt of tueſday laſt, which books were ſaid to be ſold by T. Aſtley in S. Paul's Church-yard, This is to certify, in juſtice to the ſaid T. Aſtley, that the ſaid advertiſement was inadvertently inſerted without his conſent or knowledge, Witneſs my hand, S. Nevill. —— *By* the ſaid advertiſement, *I ſuppoſe, is meant only thoſe words in it,* ſold by T. Aſtley in St. Paul's Church-yard; *all the reſt of it being reprinted in this very* Evening Poſt, *and is that of* Sept. 24. *Was all this inſerted* inadvertently, without his conſent or knowledge? *Or does he ſtill continue to ſell theſe* Works, *as a* book-ſeller; *and would ſeem not to ſell them, as a* Chriſtian?

Married, laſt week, at the royal chapel at S. James's, Conroad Fulling, Eſq; to Miſs Foley, an agreeable young lady of 20,000 l. fortune. *DJ.*

Died, laſt week, at Stanford, Sir Verney Cave, Bar. the 22d in a lineal deſcent from Jordan de Cave, who had a grant of ſeveral lordſhips from William the conqueror, in 1069: and is ſucceeded by his next brother, now Sir Thomas. *LE.*

Three horſes ſtarted at Barnet for the 20 l. plate
Laſt tueſday, which was won by Mr. Townſends's
Creeping Kate. *DA.*
Mr. Boyne's. *C.* Mr. Boyce's. *DP.* Mr. Townſend's
of late. *LE.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 20. His majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent a very rich crimſon velvet, adorned with gold taſſels, lace and fringe, to the communion table and pulpit of the royal chapel at Whitehall. *P.* —— His majeſty has been pleaſed to order the parliament and convocations which ſtand prorogued to thurſday the 26th and 27, to be further prorogued for 6 weeks. *DJ.*

His majeſty's ſhips in the Downs and Spithead continue preſſing men with all diligence. *DP.*

Yeſterday at a general court of the Bank of England, a dividend of 3 and 3 fourths per cent. was agreed to, for the half year ending at Michaelmas next. *C.* —— 2 and 3 fourths. *DJ.*

The ſame day, Mr. Robins, the city and Bridgehouſe ſmith, and Mr. Wilkins, the city plaiſterer, ſurrendered their places, the former to a kinſman, and the latter to a ſon-in-law. *P.*

Married, laſt week, at Ickworth in Suffolk, Mr. Norton, a gentleman of 300 l. *per ann.* to the widow of —— Garbert, Eſq; of 700 l. *per ann.* He is her 4th husband, and ſhe his 4th wife. *P.* —— Laſt monday the lady Clifton, wife to the late Sir Jarvis, to Will. Blackborn, of High-Onger in Eſſex, Eſq; *P. DJ.* —— Reputed a fortune of 10,000 l. *DP.*

Died, on monday, at Edgworth, Gab. Green, Eſq; one of the clerks of the Green-cloth in Q. Anne's reign, ſaid to have died worth 30,000 l. and 300 l. *per ann. P.*—— On tueſday at Seven-oaks in Kent, aged about 80, that excellent phyſician Dr. Tho. Fuller. *DP.* — Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Will. Piddington, curate of St. Bartholomew the Great. *DA.* —— Paddington: he went to bed ſeemingly in good health, and was found dead next morning. *C.* —— Piddington. *P. DP.*

On wedneſday Mr. Poyntz and Oldcaſtle, *as we are told, Not only* Diſputations, *but* Orations *too* will HOLD. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 21. A fine bowling-green is making in the royal garden in Pall-Mall for the amuſement of his royal highneſs the prince of Wales, — The 20th of November is appointed for the princeſs of Orange to embark for Holland to meet her conſort, &c. *LE.*

Laſt thurſday his excellency the count de Montijo, the Spaniſh ambaſſador made a preſent of a diamond ring value 200 l. to the meſſenger that brought the important advice of the great victory of the Allies in Italy. *P.* —— Yeſterday being the birth-day of the emperor, when he entered the 50th year of his age, his excellency count Kinski gave a magnificent entertainment, &c. *P.*

More than 5000 quarters of wheat have been this week exported from London, beſides other grain. *DA.*

The account lately given in ſeveral papers of the burial of Dr. Barton at St. Andrew's Holborn, is entirely without foundation, that gentleman being buried at his living in Eſſex, where he died. *DA.* —— *Had my brother the* DA. *been inclined to ſhew the veracity proper to an hiſtorian, he would have ſayed,* given firſt in the DA. Sept. 18, and afterwards in ſeveral papers.

Laſt week the rev. Mr. Stevens, rector of Malden in Surry, was collated to a prebend of Wincheſter. *P.*

On thurſday at Barnet the 10 l. plate was won,
By Mr. Royſton's Galloway call'd Skeleton. *P DJ.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 23. As their royal highneſſes the princeſs of Orange and princeſs Caroline were returning from hunting on ſaturday laſt, in a chaiſe and pair, near Kenſington church, one of the hind wheels flew off, which had like to have thrown both their highneſſes out; but the coachman immediately ſtopping the horſes, they received no hurt. *DA.*

The following perſons have leave to paſs through the Horſe-guards Whitehall: the earl of Eſſex, duke of Richmond, lord archbiſhop of York, Mr. Henry Pelham, Mr. Walpole, dutcheſs of Norfolk, in their coaches; Mr. Archer, the groom porter, Sir Cha. Dalton, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Dixey, Major Sayer, lord Macklin, Col. Watſon, lord Tyrawley, Col. Pitt, Col. Hawley, Col. Legonier, Col. Tho. Howard, Col. Cha. Howard, Sir Tho. Littleton, with ſervants, Mr. Walpole's children, and all officers of the foot-guards on duty that have faſhes on, on horſeback. *P.*

Laſt week the duke of Dorſet, lord warden of the Cinque ports, appointed the earl of Middleſex, his grace's ſon, to be governor of Walmer caſtle, in the room of Mr. Furneſe, who hath reſigned. *DA.* —— The lords of the Treaſury laſt week appointed Mr. John Miſſingham to be ſurveyor of Sherringham and Haſtsbury in the port of Yarmouth. *DP.*

Laſt ſaturday, being S. Matthew's day, the right hon. the lord mayor, and the reſt of the governors of Chriſt's hoſpital, met in the great hall, whence they proceeded to Chriſt's church and heard an excellent ſermon; after which, and hearing an oration in the grammar ſchool by one of the ſcholars in praiſe of their benefactors, they return'd to the hall, where an elegant dinner was provided. *DP.* —— An oration in Latin by Mr. Paul Wright, and one in Engliſh by Mr. John Courtmans. *DJ.*

The rev. Mr. Brown, miniſter of Town mulling near Maidſtone, is preſented to the vicarage of Cheſhunt in Hertfordſhire. He was tutor to Sir Tho. Twiſden, and travell'd with him, in company of the earl of Salisbury. Sir Thomas gave him the former, and the earl the latter. He is now abroad. *DJ.*

Laſt ſaturday night the wind being very high, two boats were overſet againſt Weſtminſter-ſtairs, whereby 3 paſſengers, and 2 watermen and a boy were drowned. *P.* —— A boat near the horſe-ferry; 3 paſſengers and the waterman drowned. *DJ.*

We hear that king Tomo Chachi, &c. will ſpeedily embark, in order for their return home. *DJ.*—— The Indian chiefs have accepted of an Invitation to continue here till the ſpring. *DP.* 25,

We hear (*being pay'd for hearing, to our joy*)
That the Indian king and queen will this day ſee the
Siege of Troy. *DP. DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 24. Yeſterday Dr. Douglas, the man midwife, was to viſit her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange at Kenſington. Her royal highneſs is to hunt no more this ſeaſon. *DP.*

They are manning all the ſhips of Sir John Norris's ſquadron up to their full compliment with the utmoſt diligence. *DP.*

We hear that the right hon. the earl of Eſſex, his majeſty's ambaſſador extraordinary to the king of Sardinia, will ſhortly return home. *DA.*

The rev. John Mall, M. A. fellow of St. John's coll. Cambridge, was lately choſen maſter of Biſhop Stortford ſchool. *DA.*

Yeſterday a fine monument was ſent from Mr. Schemeker's to Harrow on the hill, to be erected in that church to the memory of Tho. Graham, Eſq; apothecary to their majeſties king George I. and II. and apothecary general to the army. *DP.*

Laſt ſunday an unhappy accident happen'd at a merchant's in St. Martins-lane Cannon-ſtreet: the maid, Eliz. Pugh, deſir'd her fellow-ſervant, Ric. Ward, to fetch up ſome butter and cheeſe, which he accordingly did, and ſoon after came and broke off a piece of the cheeſe; whereupon words enſuing, ſhe flung a knife at him, which ſtabb'd him in the groin, and he died in a few hours:

ſhe is committed to Newgate. *DA.* —— Yeſterday morning: by ſtabbing her with a caſe knife. *C.*

On ſunday night Mr. Brooks, foreman to Mr. Smith, an eminent carver in Drury-lane, hanged himſelf with his garters. *DJ. DA.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order 8 regiments of foot on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, now in Scotland, to be put upon the eſtabliſhment of Great Britain; and we hear, that 8 regiments will be raiſed in their room, and be put on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment. *P.*

We are informed that a ſcheme for paying the debts of his late majeſty king George hath met with approbation; and that it will take effect by Lady-day next. *LE.*

Died, on thurſday at Bath, Charles Bave, M. D. one of the moſt eminent phyſicians of the age. *DJ.*

On ſunday, near Peterſham, Mr. Vanderhelt was attacked
By two highway-men, *who, 'tis ſuppoſed, money lacked:*
They took from him a leather purſe (five guineas were in it,
A half, and a moidore) and rode off *in a minute. DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 25. To-morrow the right rev. Dr. Benjamin Hoadley, lord biſhop of Wincheſter, will be confirmed at Bow church with the uſual formality. *C.*

—— Engliſh, Eſq; firſt clerk of his majeſty's Wood-yards, is appointed yeoman of the Wood-yards at St. James's, Hampton-court, Richmond, &c. *DP.*

On monday a child was found murdered in a very barbarous manner, having both its ears cut off, in the entry into Wine-office court, Fleet-ſtreet. *C.*

Yeſterday the body of a man in a ſailor's habit was found floating in the river Thames, and taken up at Weſtminſter-bridge. *DA.*

Died, in Princes-ſtreet near Hanover-ſquare, on thurſday, the lady Ernley, relict of ——— Ernley, Eſq; ſon of Sir Edward. *C.*—On tueſday. *P.*

The officers who have regiments at Port Mahone,
Have received orders forthwith to be gone. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

If you are impartial, you will inſert the incloſed verſes in your next Journal, in anſwer to thoſe upon Wit, publiſhed in your laſt, and at the ſame time oblige,

Sir, your conſtant reader and ſervant,
W. H.

Sept. 21, 1734.

To the author *of the* VERSES *upon* WIT, *publiſhed in the* Grub-ſtreet Journal *of thurſday laſt.*

Silence, rude ſcribler; nor, with envious ſpite,
Bark, like a dog, at bards thou can'ſt not bite.
What tho' CONCANNEN, CIBBER, MITCHELL, RALPH,
Are ſmil'd on, by the Primier with the ſtaff?
So POPE, YOUNG, WELSTED, THOMPSON, FIELDING, FROWDE,
Have, each by turns, to his indulgence owed.
So thouſands more (were thouſands ſuch) wou'd ſhare
Th' unbounded bleſſings of his friendly care!
But, upon thee, what patron in our iſle,
Is blockhead, knave, or fool enough to ſmile?

EPIGRAM.

Upon the AUTHOR *of the* Critical Review of the publick buildings *ſaying*, 'I own myſelf much pleaſed with 'the deſign of filling up *Fleet-ditch*'. pag. 23.

Ask you why R— ſo triumphs in his mirth?
The cauſe is plain; *Fleet-ditch* is ſtopt with earth,
Henceforth not POPE, nor all the POPES alive,
Shall ſouſe the bard, or make the Critic dive.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY. *Sept.* 19. —— *Paris, Sept.* 25. On St. Louis's day, the Marq. de Biſſy, envoy from his moſt Chriſtian majeſty at Naples, gave a very magnificent entertainment, at which the young chevalier de St. George was preſent. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 20. ——— *Rome, Sept.* 4. Two days ſince the chevalier de St. George had an expreſs from the duke of Liria in Naples, to acquaint him that he was going ſuddenly to Paris, and would conduct the young prince his ſon back to Albano. *P. DP.*—— On ſaturday the great prior of France was magnificently entertained at dinner by the chevalier de St. George. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 21. ——— *Hague, Sept.* 21. King Staniſlaus, for his greater ſecurity, is gone to Stetin. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 23. ——— *Paris, Sept.* 25. The Imperialiſts, the night between the 14th and 15th, ſurprized the marſhal de Broglio's quarters near Bondanello: the marſhal ſaved himſelf in his ſhirt; his plate to the value of 80,000 livres, his ſtrong box, in which were his jewels and 40,000 livres in money were taken; as were M. de Caraman, two aids de camp, 3 battallions, the horſes that were at graſs, and all the marſhal's baggage. *C. P. DP. DJ.*

Hague, Sept. 25. By the account ſent hither by prince Eugene, the Imperialiſts killed 800, and took 700 priſoners, among whom were 60 officers: general Walchin was killed. *C.* —— General count de Welſeck. *DJ.*

Paris, Sept. 26. The Imperialiſts, who had marched to Luzara, attacked the Allies the 19th in their intrenchments between Croſtola and Luzara: the action began about 10 in the forenoon with great warmth, and laſted till 4. The enemy returned thrice to the charge, and were repulſed, and retired towards Luzara. Count Koningſegg was dangerouſly wounded, and 7 general officers of the emperor were killed; among whom it is ſaid is prince Lewis of Wirtemberg. All the horſe and dragoons were detach'd in purſuit of the Germans: 9 pieces of cannon, 4 pair of kettle drums, and 16 colours or ſtandards were taken. *C. P. DP. DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 24. — *Copenhagen, Sept.* 18. The Ruſſian fregate, taken ſome time ſince by the French, was yeſterday delivered to the baron de Brakel, miniſter of Ruſſia. *P.*

Late laſt night arrived the mail from Holland. The freſheſt advices it brings from Italy are of the 17th. They make the advantage of the Imperialiſts of the 15th much more conſiderable, than the accounts by the way of France. They ſay they made themſelves maſters of the whole French camp; and that the loſs, including killed, wounded, and taken, amounts to near 6000 men. *C. P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept* 25. A private letter from Paris dated the 29th tells us, that the Germans, on the 19th being ſunday, with uncommon valour attacked the Allies in their intrenchments at Guaſtalla. At 10 the whole armies were engaged, ſword in hand. The fight laſted till 5 in the afternoon, when the Germans retired, without being purſued, to Luzara, and left behind them ſome pieces of cannon, and a few colours and ſtandards. That 15000 men were killed on both ſides, among them 800 officers. That marſhal de Coigny was wounded, and M. d' Harcourt loſt one arm. 'Tis agreed on all hands, that the allies were much ſuperior in number, notwithſtanding which, putting the two actions together, the loſs on both ſides was ſuppoſed to be equal. *DJ.*

Petersburg, Aug. 31. General Ismoyloff has attacked and entirely routed 6 or 7000 Poles near Grodno, which were commanded, the day before the battle, by the regimentary of Lithuania, Potezie, who thought proper to leave the command to the cup-bearer of Lithuania, not caring to hazard his own perſon in the action. About 1600 Poles were killed on the ſpot, and all their tents, baggage, and train of artillery, being 13 pieces of cannon, taken. *C. DP. DJ.*

Rome, Sept. 11. The Spaniards have already receiv'd the ſubmiſſion of all the places in Sicily, the citadel of Meſſina and Syracuſe excepted: the greateſt number of Imperial troops lie in the former; in Syracuſe there are not above 800. *DP. DJ.*

Hague, Oct. 1. Count Zinzendorff died ſuddenly on the 23d paſt, at the caſtle of Aſperen. *DJ. DA.*

Yeſterday it was currently reported, that the king of Pruſſia died at Potſdam of the gout in his ſtomach; and that the next day the prince royal, then with the Imperial army on the Rhine, was proclaim'd king. *DA.*

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